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SUBJECT: WHALING IN U.S. 200-MILE FISHERIES CONSERVATION ZONE (FC?)

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1. POSTS HAVE RECEIVED INFO COPIES OF REFTEL IN WHICH EMBASSIES MOSCOW AND TOKYO WERE INSTRUCTED TO INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS OF U.S. POLICY DETERMINATION ON WHALING WITHIN U.S. 200-MILE FCZ. UNCLASSIFIED

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2. FOR CANBERRA: REQUEST YOU INFORM MR. ARTHUR G. BOLLEN, (DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRY, BARTON, A.C.T., 2600 AUSTRALIA), WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF IWC, AND OTHER HOST GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AS APPROPRIATE, OF U.S. POSITION PARAS 1 AND 2 REFTEL AND FACT THAT JAPAN AND USSR, THE TWO NATIONS DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THIS U.S. POLICY, HAVE

BEEN SO INFORMED. AUSTRALIA IS PREPARING SHORT PAPER FOR FORTHCOMING ANNUAL IWC MEETING IN CANBERRA IN JUNE ON SUBJECT OF IMPACT OF A 200 MILE ZONE, UNDER AGENDA ITEM ON REVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE REGULATION OF WHALING. IT THUS MAY BE USEFUL FOR THEM TO HAVE AS BACKGROUND AT THIS STAGE THE DETAILS OF POSITION TAKEN BY U.S. ON QUESTION. PLEASE ALSO TELL CHAIRMAN BOLLEN THAT WE WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY AUSTRALIAN PAPER IN ADVANCE OF JUNE MEETING, IF IT IS READY SUFFICIENTLY BEFOREHAND.

- 3. FOR LONDON: REQUEST YOU INFORM DR. RAY GAMBELL, IWC SECRETARY, OF U.S. POSITION PARAS 1 AND 2 REFTEL PLUS FACT THAT JAPAN AND USSR, AS THE TWO NATIONS DIRECTLY AFFECTED, HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED, AND ADVISE HIM THAT WE ARE ALSO NOTIFYING CHAIRMAN BOLLEN AT THIS TIME. EMBASSY AT ITS DISCRETION MAY ALSO INFORM UK IWC COMMISSIONER, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE UK AUTHORITIES OF FOREGOING AT THIS POINT, IN ADVANCE OF RECEIVING COMPLETE U.S. INSTRUCTION ON JUNE IWC MEETING BUSINESS.
- 4. FYI: WE WILL ASK POSTS IN OTHER IWC MEMBER COUNTRIES TO INFORM RESPECTIVE HOST GOVTS AND THEIR IWC COMMISSIONERS OF ABOVE, AS PART OF COMPREHENSIVE CIRCULAR CABLE INSTRUCTION TO BE PREPARED, SETTING FORTH OVERALL U.S. POSITION FOR JUNE IWC MEETING. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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